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EVACUATION VESSELS
BUENOS AIRES NAVAL SHIPYARD DARSENA NORTE, ARGENTINA
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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THREE ARGENTINE VESSELS HAVE PROBABLY BEEN USED FOR THE EVACUATION OF PRISONERS-OF-WAR (POWS) FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE "ALMIRANTE IRIZAR" ICEBREAKER (ABG), THE "PUERTO DESEADO" OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL (AGOR), AND THE "BAHIA PARAISO" POLAR TRANSPORT (AP) HAVE ARRIVED IN PORT SINCE [REDACTED] THE SHIPS ARE PAINTED WHITE AND HAVE CROSSES ON THE HULLS AND STACKS. THESE SHIPS ARE NORMALLY USED FOR OTHER DUTIES, AND THE PAINTING INDICATES THAT THEY WERE PROBABLY USED AS HOSPITAL SHIPS DURING THE CONFLICT AND LATER AS TRANSPORTS TO EVACUATE ARGENTINE POWS FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. ON [REDACTED] THE "ALMIRANTE IRIZAR" AGB WAS OBSERVED WITH A DARK HULL AND STACK.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 34-35-34S 058-22-02W

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